

July 3, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR: Major Lawrence Lowman
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Building 4
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FROM: Lt. Colonel J. V. Grombach

1. Would appreciate your studying attached letter for discussion with me Monday for as explained in my memo to Colonel Goodfellow dated June 29 and my letter to you of June 30, there are reasons why we should reach a decision on this matter as soon as possible.

2. Also Colonel Goodfellow suggested I ask you if you can produce four 90-foot poles and cause them to be delivered to the Signal Corps at Mitchell Field Long Island. These poles must satisfy standard specifications. They are to replace four poles now installed at Bellmore that by error were delivered to us and erected by us, but which belonged to the Signal Corps. I have checked all the usual places and have four poles spotted thru NBC and RCA, but they went up from the usual price we were already prepared to pay, \$175 per pole \$50 per pole for transportation to \$280 per pole and \$60 per pole for delivery. Perhaps you may have a suggestion or a solution of this problem.

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